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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Brisbane and Sydney—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, forwards the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, QUEENSLAND,
Brisbane, May 7, 1904.

Bulletin No. 13.—Week ended 12 o'clock noon, May 7, 1904.

Three cases of plague occurred in Brisbane on the dates respectively mentioned, namely:

On May 3 a man, aged 26 years, a race-horse trainer, employed at the Breakfast Creek racing stables, and residing at Wickham street; and a youth, aged 16 years, employed at a grocer's store at Toowong, and residing at Alpha street in the same town. The stables and store referred to received their supplies of fodder from the infected area.

On May 5 a man, aged 22 years, employed as a cook in an oyster saloon situated in the city. This patient died on the evening of the 5th instant.

Plague hospital, Brisbane.

Admitted during the week.....	2
Died during the week	0
Discharged during the week	0
Remaining under treatment.....	2
Total number of cases that have occurred in Brisbane since February 10, 1904.	14
Total number of cases that have occurred in Cairns since February 16, 1904 ..	2

Rats—Report for week ended May 6, 1904.

Rats examined at Bacteriological Institute	391
Mice examined at Bacteriological Institute	244
Rats infected	12
Mice infected	0
Rats destroyed	194
Mice destroyed	219

Total number of rodents destroyed 1,060

B. BURNETT HAM, M. D.,
Commissioner of Public Health.

MAY 14, 1904.

Bulletin No. 14.—Week ended 12 o'clock noon, May 14.

Two cases of plague occurred in Brisbane on the dates respectively mentioned:

On May 9, a man, 25 years of age; and on the 12th idem, a man, 36 years, were declared to be suffering from plague. Both patients were employed in the same produce store in the city.

Plague hospital.

Admitted during the week.....	2
Died during the week.....	0
Discharged during the week.....	0
Remaining under treatment.....	4
Total number of cases that have occurred in Brisbane since February 10, 1904.....	16
Total number of cases that have occurred in Cairns since February 16, 1904 ..	2

Rats.—Report for week ended May 13, 1904.

Rats examined at Bacteriological Institute	409
Rats infected.....	15
Mice examined at Bacteriological Institute.....	194
Mice infected	0
Rats destroyed	346
Mice destroyed	347

Total number of rodents destroyed 1,311

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

MAY 21, 1904.

Bulletin No. 15.—Week ended 12 o'clock noon, May 21, 1904.

The following cases of plague occurred in Brisbane on the dates specified, respectively, namely:

On May 15, instant, a man, 30 years of age, employed by a sanitary contractor carrying on business in the city, was upon post-mortem examination declared to have died of plague; and on the 16th, idem., a man, 34 years of age, a commission agent and broker in the city, was declared to be suffering from the same disease.

Plague hospital.

Admitted during the week	1
Died during the week.....	0
Discharged during the week.....	0
Remaining under treatment	5
Total number of cases that have occurred in Brisbane since February 10, 1904.....	18
Total number of cases that have occurred in Cairns since February 16, 1904	2

Rats—Report for week ended May 20, 1904.

Rats examined at Bacteriological Institute	347
Rats infected.....	16
Mice examined at Bacteriological Institute.....	252
Mice infected.....	2
Rats destroyed	258
Mice destroyed.....	313

Total number of rodents destroyed..... 1,188

B. BURNETT HAM, M. D.,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
Sydney, May 9, 1904.

Bulletin No. 10.—Week ended 1 p. m., May 7, 1904.

PLAGUE IN RATS.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total ex- amined.
Rodents destroyed during week	1,796	1,456	
Rodents examined in bacteriological laboratory during week	619	583	1,202
Rodents found infected	1	0	1

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases during week ended May 5, 1904	0
Deaths during week ended May 5, 1904	0
Discharged from hospital during week ended May 5, 1904	0
Remaining under treatment May 5, 1904	3

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

MAY 16, 1904.

Bulletin No. 11.—Week ended at 1 p. m. on Saturday, May 14, 1904.

PLAGUE IN RATS.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total ex- amined.
Rodents destroyed during week	1,894	1,407	3,301
Rodents examined in bacteriological laboratory during week	719	672	1,391
Rodents found infected	9	0	9

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases during week ended May 14, 1904	1
Deaths during week ended May 14, 1904	0
Discharged from hospital during week ended May 14, 1904	0
Remaining under treatment May 14, 1904	4

On the morning of May 12 a case of plague was observed in a man, aged 33 years, employed by the city council on its infected-area cleansing staff.

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

MAY 23, 1904.

Bulletin No. 12.—Week ended at 1 p. m., Saturday, May 21, 1904.

PLAGUE IN RATS.

	Rats.	Mice.	Total ex- amined.
Rodents destroyed during week	1,700	1,640	
Rodents examined in bacteriological laboratory during week	540	808	1,348
Rodents found infected	1	2	3

Bulletin No. 12.—Week ended 1 p. m., Saturday, May 21, 1904—Continued.

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Cases during week ended May 21, 1904.....	0
Deaths during week ended May 21, 1904.....	0
Discharged from hospital during week ended May 21, 1904.....	1
Remaining under treatment May 21, 1904.....	3

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of immigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, June 16, 1904:

June 15, steamship *Ultonia*; destination, New York; steerage passengers inspected, 614; embarked, 595; rejected, 19; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 780; pieces of baggage disinfected, 78 (feathers and bedding); rejections, 19.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended June 23, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 17	Olympia.....	41	3	17	0
23	Spero.....	15	0	0	0

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stevenson reports, June 28, as follows: Week ended June 25, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 129; number passed, 129; number detained, 0.

CUBA.

Report from Matanzas—Vaccination of immigrants on Spanish steamship Juan Forgas—Quarantine of British steamship Barbadian from yellow-fever infected ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 27, as follows:

During the week ended June 25, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels leaving for ports in the United States.